

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ROCKINGHAM

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Order of the Clerics Regular of Somasca



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## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat 12 June / Sun 13 June 2021

### First reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:  
'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am  
the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

**R/ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. **/R**

The just will flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **/R**

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **/R**

### Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember  
that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord,  
going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of  
confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from  
the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we  
are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on  
pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought  
out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what  
he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or  
bad.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of  
God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and  
day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is  
sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its  
own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the  
ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is  
ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the  
harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is  
like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard  
seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the  
smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it  
grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big  
branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its  
shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to  
them, so far as they were capable of understanding it.  
He would not speak to them except in parables, but he  
explained everything to his disciples when they were  
alone.

### LIVESTREAMING UPGRADE

We are finally in a condition to complete our equipment for  
livestreaming. The main item that is still missing is a  
particular camera meant for this purpose. Should anyone  
be passionate about this project and wish to contribute,  
please contact the office. May God bless you for your  
generosity.

**MASS and EVENT TIMES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm  
 Monday – Saturday 7.30am  
 Friday 8.00am – 9.00am Holy Hour  
 Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil)

**Reconciliation: (Church only)**  
 Saturday: 11.30am – 12.30pm; 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
*Priests can be contacted at any other time as well.*

**SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

2 Townsend Rd, Rockingham Phone: 9553 9500

**KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

25 Dowling Street Rockingham Phone: 9592 1500

**Banking Details 2nd collection** (for the running of our parish):

NAB BSB: 086 006 Account No: 867962536 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham parish

**Banking Details 1st collection** (for the support of priests in our parish and in the Archdiocese):

NAB BSB:086-006 Account No: 978620205 Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Presbytery Account

**LOURDESCARE - CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

**Visiting, transport for appointments and meals:** Glenda - 0439 913 621, Ana - 0437 801 085; Laurie - 0449 980 004

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS - SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PERSONS**

Natalie Boyd 0410 582 272; Rebeca Svilicic 0403 825 530; Mariza D'Souza 0435 435 013; Daniel Joyce 0431 636 947

**FACEBOOK PAGES**

Please look for "Rockingham Catholic Community" and "Lifted High".

**24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP** meet Friday's, at 7.00pm in the Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall.

Food, fun, faith, friends, music! Call Will on 0499 516 377 or Amanda on 0421 144 992 for more information.

**MASSES CAN BEEN SEEN ON:**

[Facebook:](#) Rockingham Catholic Community page [YouTube:](#) Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham Online channel

**BAPTISMS:** Kennedy Walsh; Macie Robertson

**RIP'S:** Sean Rogers

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Every day at Vinnies, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local community. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire - power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, our commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so by visiting [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or calling 13 18 12 or place your donation in the Poor Box at the back of the Church.

**TO ANYONE HAVING ANY ROLE IN THE PARISH - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS**

The following opportunities are available in areas close to us. Please consider taking part to one of these updates - **it is really important to ALL, NOT ONLY** to those who need a Working with Children card.

Baldivis Parish: Tuesday 29th June from 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Yangebup Parish: Tuesday 29th June from 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Kwinana Parish: Monday 5th July from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Registration is required online at: <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

**YOUTH CONSULTATION - SUNDAY 13 JUNE AFTER THE 6 PM MASS**

Our community is at a stage of shaping our future. I would really value hearing what our young men and women have to say about these two questions:

**What do you love about our parish?                      What drives you crazy about our parish?**

Would you please stay back a little while and help me with your thoughts? Fr. Pier

**MARRIAGE MATTERS:** The seed that grows to become a shelter

Each of us has a 'seed' of love in us at our birth. This is fostered as we grow to value others through our relationships. Learning to love ourselves and each other more deeply helps our seeds of love to swell. Eventually our unified love becomes a 'shelter' for our children, our families and all those whose lives we touch.

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**MESSAGE – 11 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Great trees grow from small seeds.**

The kingdom is always compared to something small yet powerful.

The sower has no real control over the growth of the seed.

We have no power to make people open up and respond. The seed of the Gospel grows of its own accord, in its own time, according to the power of God and His plan. Our task is to keep preparing the ground, sowing, and tending the seed.

I contemplate in amazement the growth of our community in the last few years. Your commitment bears fruit, ever more abundant, and people who seek God (“the birds of the air”) often find purpose and nourishment among you.

Yet, it all started very small.

You are small, a small seed.

You have in you a great power, like any seed. The power of new life.

Do not worry about your smallness. Take courage, put your gifts into God’s hands.

**God makes great trees grow from small seeds.**

**You have a sense of what God is calling you to. This week, take courage and make the dream a reality.**

**HOLDERS OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS:** Please check your cards expiry date.

The department notifies by mail individually those cardholders whose clearance is soon to expire. If you have received such an advice and are yet to act on it, please do so immediately. Alternatively, you may re-new your card prior to receiving notice from the department. This reminder comes from the Archbishop and the official office of the church. Renewal forms can be collected from the post office or the parish office.

**AMORIS LAETITIA - THE JOY OF LIFE**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Saturday 26th June 2021, 7.00pm

A gift from Pope Francis.

Over the course of 10 Monthly episodes, hear the Holy Father talk about each of the chapters of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia. Please come along with your family for dinner, video and sharing. Children are welcome and will take part in the sharing. To reserve a place please see the table at the back of the Church.

For enquiries, please contact Rebeca (0403825530), Robert (0404840705) or Marina (0447792995).

**VERANDAH MINISTRIES**

Every Thursday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am during the school terms we will be holding a craft morning where you can learn to make rosaries, candles and cards. Looking forward to seeing those who are interested.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA - REACH BEYOND!**

Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission.

Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022. Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333.

**THE LIFE AND PRAYER OF VENERABLE PAULINE JARICOT**

Thursday, 22 July 2021 9.30am for 10am – 2pm

Retreat at The Spirituality Hub at Church of the Holy Family 27 Capel St, Kirup, WA

**Presenter:** Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission

Learn about the inspirational life of Venerable Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a visionary social activist, missionary and contemplative. Adults \$20; Concession \$10. Light lunch and refreshments provided. Register via [Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au) or 0474 928 765



**ARCHDIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

Please find the statement at [safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/commitment-statement](http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/commitment-statement)

**2020 GRACE & SILENCE SILENT RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

Saturday June 19 9.30am to 4.30pm; 9 Talus Dr, Mount Richon WA 6112.

A four-part retreat series. \$25 per day. Enquiries and registrations to Kendall 0478 904 673.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Held weekly at St Joseph's Chapel, 27 Penguin Rd, Safety Bay at 9.00am Tuesdays. All are welcome.

For further information contact Sr Kath 0409 296 909 or Pauline Lighter 0404 458 843

**ACT QUICKLY! Interviews underway for Year 7s 2023 at Kolbe Catholic College**

If you have a child currently in Year 5 (Year 7, 2023) who would like to attend Kolbe Catholic College in Year 7, enrolment applications are open.

Please be aware that interviews for Year 5s (Year 7s, 2023) are currently underway and you will need to act quickly to submit an application.

**DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE**

Piccadilly Square Central, 13/5 Aberdeen St, Perth WA 6000

Do you have administration skills or advocacy experience and are interested in volunteering! Daydawn Advocacy Centre is seeking to recruit volunteers to assist this Archdiocesan (LifeLink) agency.

Its Mandate is to advocate, lobby and negotiate with government and non-government agencies on behalf of Indigenous people, especially the Noongar people of the South West.

If you are interested in learning more about this important work, please contact Mark Reidy, the Director on 9218 8035 or email [mark.reidy@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:mark.reidy@perthcatholic.org.au)



*Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.*

*Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

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